

Lesson plan

1st-3rd

Main Point: Grow!

Basic Idea: God wants all people to grow in Christ.

How we get there: "children," "young men," "fathers."

Start out Ephesians 4:15-16 to lay out that we should all be growing in our love for Jesus. Then, after the teaching, show them the "grow insects."

Examine Ephesians 4:15-16

1. How will we speak?
2. How are each of us to grow?
3. What effect will our growth have on the church.

Help the children understand that God wants them to continually grow in their love for Jesus. God wants even their parents (and even their Children's Church teachers) to keep growing too. Share with them ways that they could grow.

Activity:

Grow Insects

Provided will be some foam insects that grow up to 600% when added to water. Each kid can place one "insect" in a cup of water (provided) and also take one "dry insect" home (to show mom and dad how it works later). Make sure you put lids on the containers of water. (Let the kids know it could take up to 3 days for their insect to grow all the way.)

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1 John 2:12-14, October 28, 2007



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2:26-27

2:22-23

2:19-20,24-25

2:18

2:15-17

2:12-14

2:7-11

2:3-6

2:1-2

1:5-10

1 Jn 1:1-4